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Today's STL Post story confirms what SPP told me last night: she has referred to the AG MDNR's complaint that Republic/Bridgeton has violated the AOC. She indicated AG Koster would take next steps. She also said MDNR has approved Republic's retention of a new landfill fire-control contractor, Swape, a Calif firm. Swape will brief MDNR staff today about plans for air monitoring and fire control. Republic's earlier fire-control plan proposed, and MDNR has approved, actions upcoming that will temporarily increase gas releases that will worsen odors from landfill.

She has asked MDNR PAD to contact Rich about the Rolling Stone interviewer's questions.

When we meet next week, please brief me about our current and best proposed near-future interactions with MDNR's landfill fire-control efforts.

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